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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, NI

SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. BY COMMISSIONER FOR PETROLEUM

REF: STATE 153743

1. BUHARI'S OFFICE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED COPY OF DIPLO-  
MATIC NOTE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED NIGERIAN EMBASSY CON-  
FIRMING APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AT  
3:00 P.M. ON JUNE 30. HOWEVER, PETROFF DELIVERED LETTER TODAY  
CONFIRMING SAME.

2. BUHARI'S GROUP WILL INCLUDE F.R. A MARINHO,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, NIGERIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION; S.M. AKPE, HEAD, GAS AND  
PETROCHEMICALS DIVISION, NNPC; O.A. OKANLA, MANAGER,  
PETROLEUM INSPECTORATE, NNPC, E.O. IDOWU, MANAGER,  
LEGAL DIVISION, NNPC, J.J. AKPIEYI, HEAD, PRODUCT  
MARKETING DIVISION, NNPC; MRS. J.G. AKINSEHINWA,  
CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER.

3. GROUP'S ITINERARY TO U.S. AS FOLLOWS: DRPART  
LAGOS FOR NEW YORK JUNE 26 VIA PAN AM 185, ETA 0600;  
JUNE 27. 8, ,32 694(; MEETING WITH FINANCIAL COMMUNITY  
ARRANGED BY DANIEL AND CARTWRIGHT JUNE 28; DEPART  
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NEW YORK FOR WASHINGTON JUNE 28 VIA NA 445, ETA 1815;  
MEETINGS WITH PHILLIPS PETROLEUM OFFICIALS JUNE 29;  
MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER JUNE 30;  
WASHINGTON JULY 1; DEPART WASHINGTON FOR LONDON  
JULY 2 VIA BA 190, ETD 2100; DEPART LONDON FOR  
LAGOS JULY 3 BIA BR 368 ETD 1100.

4. AFFIRM THAT BUHARI AND AIDES WOULD LIKE TO SEE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY LUBICK TO DISCUSS IRS RULINGS AND THEIR APPLICATION TO NIGERIA. CAN APPOINTMENT BE SET FOR MORNING OF JUNE 30?

5. BUHARI ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE INVITATION TO U.S. MARINE CORPS RETREAT AND WILL BRING UNIFORM. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE IF OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY CAN ALSO ATTEND RETREAT. COMMENT: THIS OCCASION APPEARS TO OFFER GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTO COVERAGE.

6. UPDATE ON LNG, COMMENTS ON MEETINGS WITH MARINHO AND BUHARI, CLARIFICATION OF FMG STAND ON U.S. STRATEGIC RESERVE AND OTHER POINTS THAT MAY ARISE IN MEETING FOLLOW. APOLOGIZE DELAY BUT ONLY TWO OFFICERS HOLDING FORT ECON AND INDIANS KEEP COMING.  
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